

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
CENTRAL DIVISION**

MICHAEL POSTAWKO, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	No. 16-CV-4219-NKL
)	
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF)	
CORRECTIONS, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT ON SETTLEMENT

The parties through their respective counsel provide the following joint status report on the finalization of settlement paperwork:

1. The parties have reached a settlement of the class-wide and individual claims in this lawsuit. *See* Doc. 445, 448. During a teleconference with the Court on July 22, 2020, Plaintiffs informed the Court that one named plaintiff had signed the settlement agreement and counsel were in the process of obtaining a signed agreement from the other named plaintiff, who is incarcerated out of state. Due to logistical challenges, scheduling a confidential legal call with that plaintiff required intervention by this Court. *See* Doc. 451, 452. Although the July 22 minute entry reflects Plaintiffs' expectation that they would have settlement papers fully executed during or before the first week of August, the aforementioned logistical issues in connecting with the out-of-state plaintiff caused further unanticipated delay.

2. Following entry of the July 28, 2020 sealed order by this Court, Plaintiffs' counsel were able to speak with the named plaintiff. On August 8, he informed counsel that he had signed the settlement agreement and placed it in the mail to Plaintiffs' counsel.

3. Upon receipt of the signed settlement agreement, Plaintiffs will send signed copies of the class and individual agreements to Defendants Corizon and Missouri Department of Corrections for their signatures.

4. The parties will file a motion for preliminary approval of settlement once the settlement paperwork has been fully executed. As previously discussed with the Court, Defendants wish to have the class and individual settlement agreements fully executed before filing the motion for preliminary approval. The parties anticipate that motion will be filed on or before August 18, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of August, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was electronically filed using the Court's online case filing system, which will send notice to all counsel of record.

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